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The tedious years of apprenticeship, which under the old system were considered the only stepping-stone to remunerative positions, are epitomized into a few months of pleasant study, where the mind is trained not only to appreciate the minor details of business but the grander principles which underlie the economy of life, and without which no business education can be considered complete.

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MR. BEECHER ON THE REBEL ARMY OF SLAVES.—We take the following from the report of Henry Ward Beecher's last Sunday evening discourse:

"But we are asked, what if the slaves shall be armed against us in this terrible war? To arm the slaves is to destroy slavery, and that is to destroy the fatal element in Southern society—their aristocracy, and with the destruction of this element we destroy the cause of the rebellion. Let us pray that they may arm their slaves. But it can scarcely be. The very proposition is a death symptom. It is present weakness. Many a desperate sickness might be cured, if the patient had constitution enough to bear up under it and withstand the medicine he takes; and there is not enough stamina in the South to withstand four hundred thousand black soldiers in their midst."

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